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Applicants: J.M. Nuss et al. Attorney Docket No.: CHIR118196
 Application No.: 09/738,066 Group Art Unit: 1624
 Filed: December 15, 2000 Examiner: T. Truong
 Title: BICYCLIC INHIBITORS OF GLYCOGEN SYNTHASE KINASE 3

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application, in which prosecution is closed.

- X 1. A submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted as follows:
- X An Amendment After Allowance is enclosed herewith.
- X 2. A Notice of Allowance has been issued, and the issue fee has been paid, in the above-identified application. Enclosed herewith is a petition to withdraw this application from issue.
- X 3. The filing fee for the present request for continued examination is calculated below. No claims in excess of the number previously submitted are being added.

COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed After Any Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Fees
Basic RCE Filing Fee	--		--		--	740	740
Total Claims	74	Minus	78		0 x	18	-0-
Independent Claims	2	Minus	3		0 x	84	-0-
Petition Fee	--		--		--	130	130
Total Filing Fee							\$870

- X 4 Please charge the above fees in the amount of \$870 to Deposit Account No. 03-1740.

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- X 5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this request is enclosed.

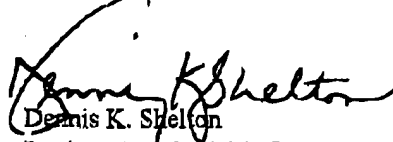
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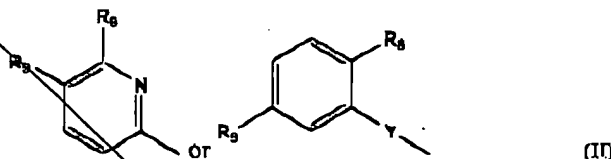
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Prior to issuance, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In the Specification

Please rewrite the paragraph in the specification beginning at page 9, line 4, to read as follows:

In a presently particularly preferred embodiment of the invention, A₁ and/or A₂ has the formula:



wherein R₆ and R₇ are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, nitro, amino, cyano, halo, thioamido, amidino, oxamidino, alkoxyamidino, imidino, guanidiny, sulfonamido, carboxyl, formyl, loweralkyl, haloloweralkyl, loweralkoxy, haloloweralkoxy, loweralkoxyalkyl, loweralkylaminoloweralkoxy, loweralkylcarbonyl, loweralkylcarbonyl, lowerheteroalkylcarbonyl, alkylthio, aryl and, aralkyl. Most preferably, A₁ and/or A₂ is selected from the group consisting of nitropyridyl, aminonitropyridyl, cyanopyridyl, cyanthiazolyl, aminocyanopyridyl, trifluoromethylpyridyl, methoxypyridyl, methoxynitropyridyl, methoxycyanopyridyl and nitrothiazolyl.

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